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Director of Information Services
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Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear [Redacted]

In accordance with our telephone conversation of today, I have enclosed for your information a copy of Secretary of Defense Weinberger's November 25, 1981 comments on the earlier draft replacement for Executive Order 12065, "National Security Information." As we discussed, the enclosure will form the basis for the Secretary's comments regarding the latest draft of the order as circulated by the Counsellor to the President on December 23, 1981.

Also enclosed for your review is a copy of our expanded rationale to support establishment of the fourth classification level - "Restricted." As I indicated in our conversation, this Department feels that the security classification of "Restricted" is necessary to provide for the protection of sensitive national security information that is now unprotected.

Your Agency's support of our "Restricted" proposal is earnestly sought. I believe that it will benefit your Agency and this Department as well as the Executive Branch as a whole.

I will contact you telephonically to discuss these matters after you have had an opportunity to study the enclosures.

Sincerely,

Arthur F. Van Cook
Director of Information Security

Enclosures

On file OSD release instructions apply.